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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/711,155  
Applicant : James M. Clark  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2634  
Examiner : Pathak, Sudhanshu C.  
Confirmation No. : 6772  
Docket No. : 0918.0041C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN  
INTERLEAVED CODE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004 for the above-identified application:

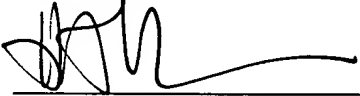
- ☒ Amendment/Response (20 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
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- ☒ Check No. 7705 in the amount of \$86.00 for the total fee as calculated below
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	43	- 45	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$86.00</b>

- ☒ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2004  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.